

SPECIAL IMPORTS.



We are showing this Spring the largest line of Vienna China Dinner Ware ever shown in Decatur, ranging in price from \$15 to \$40.

We frequently have customers say, "We did not know you handled anything but Haviland Dinner Ware." WE HANDLE ALL GRADES, and import them direct.

When you clean house you will want a new dinner set. Come and see us.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

WHEN YOU BUY YOUR HATS

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY

You Save from 25 to 50 Per Cent. and You Get the Finest Millinery.

Whether you want to buy or not come in any way and look through; chances are ten to one you will not leave the store without buying one of the many charming HATS, BONNETS, TOQUES, or SAILORS, copied in every detail from the exquisite sample pattern head-wear.

Bring in your old Leghorns and have them Cleaned and Colored.

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135 East Main Street.

CLEARANCE SALE

Of Fine Stationery.

We have a line of our best grades of Liren Stationery that we are clearing out at HALF PRICE. Now is the time to secure Bargains.

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Kettle Rendered LARD,

Pure and Sweet

LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

Imboden Bros.

Special + Sale!

THIS WEEK,

OF MODERN FOOTWEAR, IN ALL THE SPECIALITIES.

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords,
Men's Shoes and Oxfords,
As well as Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes and Oxfords, at Popular Prices.

WALTER HUTCHIN

117 North Water Street.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Heath & Milligan's PAINT.

The best Mixed Paint on the market. Call for Color Card.

SOLD ONLY BY
KING & WOOD,
Druggists.

TUESDAY EVE. APRIL 11, 1903.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Alaska.
When you want a Refrigerator that you can rely on under all circumstances, try the Alaska. It is the only one made that produces a cold, dry atmosphere. Sold only by
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dess & Son, Tailors.

CSMOKER Hoffman's Cabinet.

Business meeting at Irwin's.

Low URBAN Soda, at Dawson's.

Russian corn cure at Irwin's.

The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

CHILDREN'S laxative syrup at Irwin's.

THORN, 98—Hawkins & Moore, dentists.

Elton art wall paper at Conklin & Houseman's.

Take Irwin's iron tonic bitters.

The greatest blood purifier—Irwin's Sarsaparilla.

CHERRY PROPHET at Irwin's.

First style in Tan boots and slippers at Fowley's Shoe Store.

Groceries has been broken at Peoria for a Woman's Club House.

HAND-MADE wall paper received this week at Conklin & Houseman's.

The Tuxedo company registered at the St. Nick and Hotel Long.

Prescriptions a specialty at Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

CHURCH BRAWLERS, 55, at C. H. Dawson's, formerly Swearingen & Tyler's.

The Grand Opera House signs, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.

Call for the Joseph Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are the favorite.

Soaps, Common Soaps, Fine Soaps, Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block Druggists.

ENGINEER WILL FREEDON, of the Wash- ington, is taking a lay-off on account of a sore hand.

H. O. ARTHUR expects to move into his elegant new home in Millikin Place about June first.

If you want to save money on furniture go to Bachman Bros. & Martin's this week—April 11-12th.

Mrs. W. H. McKINLEY, Jr., is quite ill and the governor has taken her south for better climate.

EDWARD A. HAYWOOD has been chosen the candidate for Mayor of Peoria on the Republican ticket.

FRESH country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

Yesterday in Riverside Place Webb Hays started off the ground for his new dwelling soon to be erected.

REMEMBER that Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. still lead in Baby Carriages. See their new line of latest designs.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Palmer was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

BRIEY DOWNING is getting his truck and horse in shape for regular time as soon as the weather settles.

OVERSIN in cats and built-to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344.

LOVE STORIES, WEDDING STORIES, 25th anniversary spoons, and all kinds of fancy spoons in sterling silver at Otto E. Curtis & Bros.

THE Ben Hur people had possession of Leonard's Academy last night and went through the various dances to be produced on the stage at the Grand.

THE coming of Modjeska on Monday next will be hailed with pleasure by those who love tragedy plays. The distinguished actress will doubtless be greeted by a large audience.

MARRIAGE licenses have been granted to George Doloh and Miss Ella McWell, both of Decatur; and to C. F. Eberhardt, of Arthur, and Miss Yvonne Zittell of Miss Monroe, Ill.

THERE will be an important celebration in Glendale April 27th. Large delegations will be there from Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. The occasion will be the anniversary of the birth of General Grant.

THE Columbia Cab company desire it stated that they have received no order for 100,000 stools. Many inquiries have been made for the stools, and the company is preparing to fill all orders received.

JOE FENWELL of the Vandalla line, makes the prediction with emphasis, that the Republicans will wipe out the Democratic city government at Peoria next Tuesday. For township offices the Republicans made a clean sweep.

HARRY DOUGHERTY, of the "Tuxedo" company, missed the train this morning for Peoria. He will be here in the afternoon. He will reach Peoria in time to go on the stage at the opening of the performance.

THIS morning Rev. King left for the Center Chapel U. B. church, in Peoria, to attend the meeting of the Women's Branch of the Church Missionary association. Mrs. King, Miss Jennie Gardner, Mrs. Matilda Robbins and Mrs. Mary A. Kenney will accompany the clergyman.

THIS morning John A. Brown received a telegram from R. W. Hunt, Boston, Mass., giving an order to purchase for him two lots in Harco Place. In a few weeks the lot will be sold to the owner of the south side and two blocks west of Harco Place. Mr. Hunt has purchased the lots as an investment. He cannot lose. Late out that way are advised.

A DASH-WASHING MACHINE.

Mrs. J. G. Cochran's invention to Be Put Up in the Woman's Building.

A dash-washing machine, the invention of Mrs. Josephine G. Cochran, of Shelbyville, a lady well known in Decatur, will be exhibited in the Woman's Building and Illinois State Building among the inventions of women. Mrs. Cochran began her experiments ten years ago. The few thousand dollars left her to complete the undertaking was exhausted, but friends came to her assistance and she finally triumphed. The machine is wonderful but not intricate, and may be operated by hand or steam power. Two baskets forming dish racks are run into the cylinder on a track similar to a railroad and revolve under a shower of water under high pressure. One basket is inside the other. The machine is made in different sizes for family or hotel use, and will wash, scour, rinse, and dry from five to twenty dozen dishes of all shapes and sizes in two minutes. No chemicals are used, simply soap and clean water.

Changes on the Vandalla.
THOMAS HAYES, Jr., April 10.—At a meeting of the directors of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad company this morning Mr. Louis Duane was elected a director to succeed the late Josephus Coleman. Mr. Duane was a well-known local capitalist. He was formerly part owner of the Terre Haute distillery, and is now interested in several enterprises. Mr. J. W. Craft, who for the Vandalla system, tendered his resignation, to take effect April 17, owing to ill health. Mr. Robert B. Thompson, who has been in the service of the company for thirteen years, the last three years as Mr. Duane's assistant, was elected treasurer, taking effect to-day. James R. Barnett, assistant agent at Greencastle, succeeded Charles Wheeler as city agent at Terre Haute. Mr. Wheeler succeeded Charles Mixer as traveling passenger agent. J. C. Millspaugh becomes division passenger agent for the Peoria division, with headquarters at Decatur. He had been agent for the Vandalla line of steamers on Lake Michigan, now abandoned.

Trial Put Off.
In Justice Hammer's court this afternoon the case of Henrietta Cronce vs. August Yagush and wife came up for trial, but it was continued until next Thursday. Henrietta claimed that August and his wife had seduced her by inducing her to have a low estimate and peddling out their private opinions to the public without cost. Some sensational developments are expected. The parties concerned are all Peoria, but some Americans are said to be implicated and a lively time is expected. The Cronce family and the Yagush family are neighbors, and have been at war with each other for a year or two past. It is stated they have paid more court costs in that time than they have taxes, but are still satisfied that America is a great and glorious country.

The Council Republican.
This year the Republican nominations for aldermen are far above the nominations usually made. There is not a scrub in the lot, but on the other hand, without exception, all are first-class men. And, by the way, how does the Democratic candidate for mayor expect to keep the promises he is making, in case of his election, without the aid of the city council, which will be largely Republican in any event, as six of the hold-over aldermen are Republicans. Those people who thoughtlessly promise to vote the Democratic ticket because foolish promises have been made to them, ought to consider the fact that if they are ever carried out it must be done by the very party they propose to vote against at the polls.

Buying an Electric Railway Company.
Elizabeth Ryburn, administratrix of her son's estate, began suit in Champaign county yesterday, against the Bloomington Street Railway company for \$5,000 damages for the killing of her son, Harry Ryburn. Recently Harry Ryburn was riding a frantically horse, when the animal fell on the track and an electric car ran over the horse and rider, killing the latter. It is claimed that the motorman was not at his post of duty. Suit was also brought yesterday against the same company by Bartels J. Schaffner for \$5,000 damages. Some months ago a street car struck a coal wagon when he was driving, causing injuries to him.

Too Much Oratory.
Governor Altgeld has written a letter to Director-Clifford of the Illinois World's Fair commission, relative to the program for the dedication of the Illinois building at the World's Fair, suggesting that the program seems to have provided for "too frightfully much oratory." The governor says it may be the right thing to have a lot of useless oratory on such an occasion, but it is usually found to be tiresome to most everybody and he suggests that the board limit the time of each speech and make it very short.

James M. Lee.
James M. Lee, candidate for city attorney, is making a magnificent campaign, and is winning considerable support. A young man, full of vim and vigor, and well qualified for the position he seeks, he seems to run as smooth as a clear conscience, and his election is only a certain future event which will take place at the polls April 18, 1903.

In Court.
Judge Vail covered the circuit court this morning, and resumed the hearing of the testimony in the Troutman-Gray land case. It was too chilly in the circuit court room, and the court took a change of venue to the county court room on the second floor, which was more comfortable. It is not known when the attorneys will get through with the case.

Members' Meeting.
To-night there will be a members' meeting in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. A program has been arranged, consisting of music, reports of committees for last quarter, business, and then a social. Members, attend to-night.

Most Surrender.
The supreme court has refused to reopen the Illinois Central case, involving the late front in Chicago, and a mandate will issue at once to compel it to obey the court. The company threatens to appeal to the right of way in Chicago.

PERSONAL, MENTION.

Carl Reuhl has the measles.

F. M. Pratt is in Buffalo, N. Y.

Henry Smith is in Quincy on business.

Harry K. Midtiff is some better to-day.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Barnes are in Chicago.

A. L. Montgomery is in Chicago on business.

A. W. Conklin is in Peoria today on business.

S. A. D. Gray went to Ramsey to-day on business.

J. M. Patterson is in Lovington today on business.

Chas. Freeman has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. C. J. Bryan has returned from Muncie, Ind.

Rev. T. D. Waens, of Moewaga, is in the city to-day.

J. M. Parks, of Vera, was in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. L. F. Martin is confined to her home by sickness.

D. M. Briggs went to Chicago last night on business.

Frank Stafford, of Champaign, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. S. H. Swain is in Moewaga to-day on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwood departed today at noon for Chicago.

C. M. Fletcher, of Mr. Zion, visited the city to-day on business.

Mrs. H. C. Anthony and son, Karl, are visiting relatives in Danville.

N. T. Watson is in Assumption and Moewaga to-day on business.

Mrs. Mary Kellington is at Jackson-ville visiting Mrs. Grace Jansson.

Mrs. M. R. Kealey, of Dwight, is in the city visiting her father, W. T. Wells.

Thomas Briggs, who has been quite seriously ill, was able to be out to-day.

Miss Grace Schellbarger is in Peoria visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Hillman.

Charles Bonding and family, of Moewaga, have moved to Decatur to reside.

Mrs. George H. Simpson is confined to her home on Francis avenue by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cloney departed last night for Chicago for a visit of several days.

Miss Maude Martin, who has been quite ill with diphtheria, is some better to-day.

Wick McFarland, representing the Graham-Farmer company of St. Louis, is in the city today.

R. v. E. W. Ousel and daughter, of Plato Center, Ill., are guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Ousel.

E. L. Wright, of Peoria, traveling passenger agent for the C. & Q. road, was in the city today.

Miss Maggie Cloyd, after a visit with her mother, returned last night to her home in Chicago.

Miss Elvie Mark has returned to her home in Peoria, after a visit with Miss Kate Quinlan and other friends.

Miss Bertha Miller, who has been in the city visiting her brother, Ernest A. Miller, departed today for her home in Terre Haute.

City Attorney McDonald arrived home today from a trip to St. Louis to attend a meeting of the Illinois people came with him, and others of the party will arrive this afternoon.

Rev. J. A. F. King will leave Friday morning for Terre Haute, where that night he will deliver a sermon in the new United Brethren church, which is to be formally dedicated next Sunday by Bishop Castle. The new church cost \$10,000.

William Voorhis, Sr., now in the 93d year of his age, is dangerously ill at the home of his son, William Voorhis, Jr., on West William street. The old gentleman was in his last days of life last evening, when he was suddenly stricken. He is believed to be in a dying condition.

A. A. Anderson, of Lincoln, was in the city to-day on his way home from Mason, where he attended the funeral of his brother, W. K. Anderson. He is connected with the Peoria-Hamilton Institute at Lincoln, and will probably hold the position of principal of the new school.

Parks Hammer was summoned to appear in the circuit court this forenoon to testify in the Troutman-Gray case, and the witnesses came here to bring memoranda of the bank in reference to the month of October, November and December, 1901. That was a statement for Parks. It meant that he and long over a bank book nearly as large as himself, but Parks did not bring it. Parks carried it back.

MRS. CORBETT'S DEBUT.

The Champion Fugitive Contender of but One Thing.

CLEVELAND, April 11.—James J. Corbett, opened a return engagement at the Lyceum theater here last night. The event was made the occasion for the professional debut of Mrs. Corbett.

Mrs. Corbett, who is a woman of extraordinary handsome woman.

A Nautical Race-Horse.

New York, April 11.—The speed trial of the new cruiser Detroit took place yesterday. It was 3:55.1 in the time for the 100-mile race, but when the boat went on her course in the afternoon she went at it like a race-horse. Admiral Belknap and other members of the board expressed themselves as well pleased with the trial.

Sufficient Cause for Dismissal.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Secretary Holke Smith has given notice of the dismissal of the clerks and other high-grade employees of the interior department that an expression of opinion to an outside committee on the question of dismissal pending before the department will be deemed sufficient cause for dismissal.

The Cruiser New York Not in It.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The cruiser New York will not take part in the annual regatta because of her unfinished condition. Secretary Herbert and the Gramps were anxious that the foreign powers should see the New York, but it is impossible to get her in presentable shape before the regatta.

Want Higher Wages and Universal Suffrage.

BREWER, April 11.—Five thousand coal miners in the Boringe district, province of Hanaut, have resolved upon a general strike, partly for higher wages and partly for universal suffrage.

Mrs. Mackay Arrives at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Mrs. John W. Mackay returned to San Francisco yesterday morning after an absence of eighteen years. She was accompanied by her two sons, John W. and Clarence.

Cholera in Galicia.

VIENNA, April 11.—Seventeen cases of cholera were reported from different parts of Galicia yesterday.

Cholera in France.

PARIS, April 11.—There were ten deaths from cholera in the last Sunday.

Cholera in Mexico.

MEXICO, April 11.—Cholera is reported to be spreading in the state of Vera Cruz.

Cholera in India.

BOMBAY, April 11.—Cholera is reported to be spreading in the city of Bombay.

Cholera in China.

PEKING, April 11.—Cholera is reported to be spreading in the city of Peking.

Cholera in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, April 11.—Cholera is reported to be spreading in the city of Yokohama.

Cholera in Australia.

SYDNEY, April 11.—Cholera is reported to be spreading in the city of Sydney.

Cholera in South Africa.

JOHANNESBURG, April 11.—Cholera is reported to be spreading in the city of Johannesburg.

Cholera in New Zealand.

WELLINGTON, April 11.—Cholera is reported to be spreading in the city of Wellington.

Cholera in the United States.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Cholera is reported to be spreading in the city of Philadelphia.

Cholera in Europe.

VIENNA, April 11.—Cholera is reported to be spreading in the city of Vienna.

Cholera in Asia.

PEKING, April 11.—Cholera is reported to be spreading in the city of Peking.

Cholera in Africa.

JOHANNESBURG, April 11.—Cholera is reported to be spreading in the city of Johannesburg.

Cholera in Oceania.

SYDNEY, April 11.—Cholera is reported to be spreading in the city of Sydney.

Cholera in the Pacific.

WELLINGTON, April 11.—Cholera is reported to be spreading in the city of Wellington.

Cholera in the Atlantic.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Cholera is reported to be spreading in the city of Philadelphia.

Cholera in the Indian Ocean.

YOKOHAMA, April 11.—Cholera is reported to be spreading in the city of Yokohama.

Cholera in the Arctic.

PEKING, April 11.—Cholera is reported to be spreading in the city of Peking.

A HORSE ON THE SALESMAN.

A Baggage Decision of Interest to the Commercial Travelers.

In 1885 a traveling salesman for Perry Bros., Chicago, started on the Wabash road from Springfield for Petersburg, Ill., and checked his baggage at the baggage car and its contents were burned. Perry Bros. sued the receiver of the company for the loss and the paymaster awarded them damages in the sum of \$7,257. The decree of the master was affirmed and the receiver appealed to the United States supreme court, which yesterday decided that the decree of the circuit court of Illinois must be reversed and the proceedings instituted by Perry Bros. were dismissed. Justice Blatchford said, in announcing his decision, that it was reached on the ground that there was no evidence to show that the baggage agent who checked the trunk had any actual knowledge of its contents and the salesman, in purchasing his ticket for the passenger train, and then tendering his trunk to the agent to be checked, tendered it as containing his personal baggage. The receivers were not liable for the contents of the trunk other than as personal baggage.

After a Late Association.

Auditor Gore has called the attention of Attorney General Maloney to the methods of business pursued by the Total Abstinence Life association of America, and requested him to institute proceedings at Chicago for the removal of its officers on the ground that they have been doing business contrary to the laws of the state. It is charged that the association has been issuing policies on the "level" plan, contrary to the law governing such associations, and that its guarantee fund, amounting to \$92,000, is invested in the bonds of the Tennessee Land Investment company, which, it is alleged, has no market value. Its officers are: President, W. F. Singleton; vice-president, Rev. A. J. Jenkins, secretary, A. Bonnell; treasurer, O. M. Singleton; directors, A. J. Jenkins, E. F. Ritter, W. F. Singleton, Walter Thomas Singleton, A. Bonnell, E. C. Richmond, J. W. Hart and George W. Belton.

Auditor Gore has also made complaint against the Travelers' Preferred Accident association of Chicago, representatives of which will be heard by the attorney general to-day at Springfield.

Sales of House Estates.

James T. Roberts to O. T. Kirk, lots 2 and 3 in Crowder & Roberts' addition to Decatur—\$500.

Chas. E. Schroll to Elmer E. Crane, a strip 3/16 foot off of the east side of lot 7 in block 16 of C. H. Moore's addition to Decatur—\$3,000.

Elmer E. Crane to Charles E. Schroll, lot 25 in block 1, in Millikin Place—\$2,000.

William K. Anderson to Sarah K. Anderson, Mary A. Anderson, Elmer E. Crane and Lizzie A. Anderson, deed to tract of land in 33, 15, 2 east—\$1,000.

W. K. Anderson to James W. Anderson, deed to 20 acres in S. 14, 1 east—\$1.

W. K. Anderson to A. A. Anderson, deed to tract of land in 3, 14, 1 east—\$1.

Henry A. Wood to George E. Morgan, deed to lots 4 and 5, block 6, Wood's subdivision of Galich's addition—\$1,000.

John I. Rice to Francis E. Gore, deed to lot 2, block 11 South addition—\$1,000.

Elmer E. Crane to Charles E. Schroll, Wood, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 4, Starr & Mill's first addition, Riverside Place—\$1,000.

J. K. Warren et al to Lila Hunter, deed to lot 6, block 3, Warren & Co's, ninth addition—\$450.

Looking For a Candidate.

Prominent Democrats in the district have asked R. E. Hamill, a lawyer of Marshall, to become a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court to succeed Judge Schellfield. "The Democrats of that district have held two sessions of convention to nominate a candidate, and failed and adjourned sine die. A new convention will be called soon. It is reported that whatever the outcome may be Judge Jones, who was before the convention, will be a candidate before the people, either as a Democratic nominee or as an independent candidate. The Democrats have a large majority in the district and yet they seem to have a great deal of trouble in keeping the "democratic" from being trailed in partisan dirt.

Prompt Work.